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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 58-78466, published May 12, 1983;
 2. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 5-167043, published July 2, 1993;
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3. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 2002-110963, published April 12, 2002.

REMARKS

These documents were cited in an Office Action dated March 7, 2006 by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese patent application, Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-072220 (copy of Office Action and English translation attached). This Japanese application is also assigned to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.

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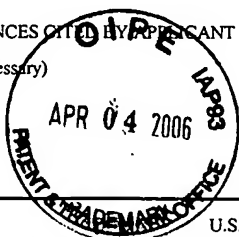
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